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The above amendment is submitted to place the application in condition for allowance and in response to the Examiner's Action of 13 January 2005.

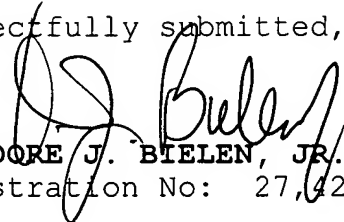
Applicant has included in the amendment the prior amendment submitted under Rule 312 which included changes to the Specification.

With respect to the claims submitted, the objections and informalities noted by the Examiner are believed to be corrected. Claims 51-55 have been withdrawn since it is believed the subject matter of those claims would be duplicative of the protection found in the prior claims which are believed to be allowable.

New claims 56 and 57 closely follow prior submitted claims 51 (mis-numbered) and claim 52. With respect to claim 57 the term "operations controller" has been substituted for "microprocessor" to provide consistency. Also, the misspelled term "leas" has been corrected.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance and the passing to issue of the application at an early date is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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